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SOUTH BERKELEY

A Picturesque Portion of the Town

BEING RAPIDLY BUILT WITH FINE RESIDENCES.

What the South Berkeley Improvement Club Has Done For This Section.

South Berkeley.

This portion of the town of Berkeley is situated at the south-east end, its imaginary line being along Dwight way on the north, and extending to the town line on the south, from Shattuck avenue and Adeline street on the west to the hills on the east. For some years it was sparsely settled, but during the past eight or ten years there has been built a good number of residences, some quite expensive. It has a school house suitable for its present wants, an engine house, with a good company always on hand when the alarm of fire is made; a good hall for public purposes, and all the stores necessary to supply the wants of any thriving village. Ashby avenue has been sewered, graded and macadamized; Shattuck avenue is now being improved in the same way. A club was formed there some years ago, which has been a very important aid in having that portion of the town improved as much if not more than any other section. Electric lights have been placed on the streets; it has a post office of its own, and in fact is a town by itself. Good sidewalks have been laid on many of the streets. New buildings are constantly being erected for residences. The land slopes from east to west, and this gives all of the property a great advantage in the way of having an obstructed view of the Golden Gate and San Francisco.

College way is destined to be one of the principal streets running from north to south as it connects with New Broadway leading to Oakland. If the latter street was in good traveling condition this long avenue would be the main one connecting Berkeley with Oakland at this end of the town.

Recently some capitalists have purchased a large piece of property extending from College way, on the east two blocks toward the west. The length on College way is over twelve hundred feet making practically four full sized blocks. Work is now being done in the way of sewering, grading and macadamizing all the streets surrounding this purchase. It will be laid off into house lots, in size fifty feet front by one hundred and fifty feet in depth. It is quite likely that shade trees will be planted making, when completed and ready for the market one of the choicest places in Berkeley for the erection of residences. There will be about fifty lots embraced within the improved limits. As said before the land falls from east to west sufficiently to give a fine drainage and allow the houses to look over one another.

On the northeast corner of the primary limits of South Berkeley is situated the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, which is backed by the hills on the East. Its elevation gives it the natural overlook of a large amount of land and water, affording a panoramic view that is not often surpassed. Out through the Golden Gate can be seen the vast amount of shipping which passes to and from all parts of the world. San Francisco is in the distant background, very distinctly seen in the daytime, particularly after a north wind has cleared the atmosphere. At night the electric and gas lights make the great city appear like a scene in a fairy spectacle.

The soil here, like elsewhere in the town, is deep and of a very rich nature. Vegetation of all kinds is spontaneous. With the slightest cultivation everything grows in a very prolific manner, as the pretty gardens now under cultivation will attest. A good sized creek winds its way from the hills to the sea, and water is easily obtained for irrigation and drinking purposes, although for the latter use water companies furnish a portion of the supply.

Taken separately from the other portions of Berkeley it has everything requisite to make one of those pretty little towns for which the suburbs of Boston is so celebrated.

At the present time the land is held at comparatively low prices, in fact the time will never come again when one can make a purchase for so little money as at present. The time is not far distant when people from the larger cities on the bay will be looking for places in North, East and South Berkeley, where homes can be erected that will combine all of the luxuries that can be found in the suburbs of any large city in America, and at the same time be near enough to the metropolis to enjoy all the excitement, pleasure and business appertaining thereto.

An electric railroad already passes through the town and additions will be built to it as fast as public convenience may demand them. The local steam cars stop at the main or Ashby avenue.

For bicyclers who are now getting to be very numerous, Berkeley will have no superior in the future with level macadamized streets, the pleasure of riding over them will surely attract riders from elsewhere as well as afford our own people one of the most pleasant outdoor exercises now known.

The Board of Education will meet this afternoon and evening to canvass the votes cast at the bond election on Saturday last, and to transact such other business as may come before it. There may be some discussion as to how the present lack of room in the public school may be overcome, but it is not probable that any action will be taken just at present. It is hoped, however, that some way may be found that will enable the Board to build new school buildings sufficient to supply the present pressing demands.

A fire at Piedmont early yesterday morning destroyed the residence of Dr. A. P. Merriman. The building and its contents was a complete loss, and the occupants were fortunate in escaping alive. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Calhoun, who was aroused from her sleep by the smell of smoke pervading the atmosphere.

BASKET BALL GIRLS

Come Out in Debt in Their Recent Spirited Game.

Basket Ball Finances.

A definite report of the receipts of the basket ball game has not yet been made, but it is generally understood that the team will be in debt. The heaviest expense was $55, for the blue bloomers and white sweaters, which comprised the uniforms. This is a great disappointment to the co-eds, as they expected to swell the fund raised to send the Berkeley athletes East.

Tennis Men Yield.

Captain Merwin has come off with flying colors in his tracas with the members of the tennis club, who objected to his removing their courts and compelling the track captain to respect them. Now, however, they have decided to allow the track men full sway on the cinder inclosure and have moved over to Strawberry canyon.

The University Cotillion.

The University cotillion was given in Harmon gymnasium last evening under the patronage of Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. Ben Morgan, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. W. R. McNutt. Several round dances were danced before the German was announced. Those who led were Clinton R. Morse and Miss Marie Messer, Alf Williams and Miss Flora Dean, Howard P. Veeder and Miss Mamie Stubbs. The fraternities threw open their houses and many San Francisco guests remained at the clubs over night.

Plans for a New Church.

Rev. George A. Swan, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, has suggested a novel plan for securing a new church building which will not necessitate the raising of all the building fund at once. His idea is to build a large temporary structure and from time to time to add the permanent parts of the new church. Mr. Swan thinks that the first thing made to last in the temporary structure should be the chancel.

Mr. George Schmidt, real estate agent and notary public, and Mr. H. W. Taylor, the lumber merchant, are having some new offices fitted up a few doors north of those they now occupy. When completed these gentlemen will have as fine a place to do business in as there is in the whole town.

ARE CROWDING UP

Teachers That Had But a Few Votes

ARE NOW SLOWLY BUT SURELY CLIMBING.

Professor Waterman and Miss Squires Both are Gaining Very Rapidly.

Coming Up.

The young contest for the teachers is forging ahead very rapidly. There was a little lull in the voting last week, but the end of the week is showing up well. Candidates that have not had many votes, heretofore, are coming rapidly to the front, and it may be yet that some of those who looked as though there was no chance to win may be the ones who will be victorious in the end.

Professor Waterman and Miss Squires are rapidly pushing toward the top of the list, and their friends will not let them lag from this time on.

Since the prizes have been placed on exhibition the energy of the boys and girls has been redoubled, and the number of subscribers that are coming in is very gratifying to the publishers of the GAZETTE.

Several of the boys and girls are holding back their votes in order to surprise some of the teachers, so look out for startling increases in the votes at most any time.

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	34734
Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	28897
Miss Squires, Whittier	3029
Professor Waterman, High School	1861
Etta Ellerhorst	1576
Prof. Warnick, San Pablo	920
Miss Shaw, Kellogg School	665
Professor M. G. James, High school	611
Miss Graser, Rose Street School	185
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	55
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	32
Miss E. Irwin, Golden Gate	14
Miss Coddington, Whittier	11
Professor Congdon, Lorin	8
M. B. Cleaves	3
Miss Bergen, Le Conte school	5
A. W. Stamper	1
Prof. Cruz	1
Miss Lombard, Whittier	1
Miss Dobbins, Kellogg	1
Miss Woodworth, Kellogg	1
Miss Wilson, Kellogg	1
Miss Harper, Kellogg	1
Miss Huddart, Le Conte	1
Miss Woodall, Rose street	2
Miss L. Raymond, San Pablo school	19

BOYS AND GIRLS—FIRST PRIZE.

George Crabtree	555
Edward Niehaus	541
Louise Lauterbach	454
Stuart Wilson	435
Chas. Palme	250
Charles Edgar	197
Archie Taber	53
Johnny Peat	48
Richard Lloyd	22
Albert Johnson	14
Eddie Hampton	12
Gussie Woldenger	2
Henry Ruthuik	1
Jeannette Newman	1

Kiting.

Some little while ago the weather bureau people in San Francisco lost a number of experimental kites. Today there is floating in the air about Berkeley some aerial vehicles which have a very similar appearance to those reported lost. They may not be the same, however. The new kites soar aloft without the use of a bob.

On Monday night the Populist campaign club was formally organized and elected the following officers: President, Adam Throscher; vice-president, Dan McLaughlin; treasurer, William Farwell; secretary, John Donahue; assistant secretary, Fred Rawson. The club has a standing offer of five dollars for an essay by any member of the University or High schools of Berkeley discussing the application of the initiative and referendum to American politics.

Governor Budd and Secretary of the State Brown have awarded the reward of $1000 offered for the arrest and conviction of Ivan Kovaley for a murder at Sacramento, to I. W. Lees, chief detective of the San Francisco police force.

One of the small cities in Kansas has recently succeeded in electing women to fill the most of the offices. One woman was short about half a dozen votes of getting the police judgeship. The mayor will be a woman, however.

Yesterday afternoon a young woman who stated her name was Mary Brown jumped off the ferry boat Bay City, on its 1:45 trip to San Francisco. A boat was quickly lowered, and the girl was rescued. She said she was sick and did not want to live any longer.

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's, Eight near Bancroft. 4-3 mi

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see T. H. Shaw. 100 m 3

Streets of New York.

Michael Strogoff will only be produced tonight and tomorrow night at the Oakland Theatre, as on Monday night that thrilling, sensational melo-drama entitled, "The Streets of New York" will be put on the stage. The following is the plot of the play:

Captain Fairweather, an old retired sea captain, having accumulated a snug fortune, placed a large sum of money in the hands of one Gideon Bloodgood, a banker on the verge of ruin. This transaction saved the banker from threatening insolvency which at the time of the deposit was unknown.

A few hours later while at lunch he learned of the banker's downfall, and returns to withdraw his deposit, and his anxiety brings on apoplexy, which results in death. His chief clerk, a noble scamp, steals his receipt from his dying hand, and the body of the sea captain is thrown out into the street.

An elapse of twenty years finds Gideon Bloodgood regained to a high degree of affluence, saved by the timely deposit of Fairweather, the latter's family being reduced by the occurence penniless. Badger, the clerk, returns from a trip to California, and compels Bloodgood to come to his terms.

Mark Livingston, son of an old Knickerbocker family falls in love with Lucy Fairweather. Alida Bloodgood, the spoiled daughter of the banker, desires to marry Livingston and gain an entrance into New York's "400." Bloodgood tricks Badger and turns him over to the police. Livingston refuses to marry, a period of time elapses etc. The Fairweathers are subjected to starvation. Bloodgood, to obtain the receipt that Badger stole from the the dying man twenty years previous, sets fire to the house in which Badger, his old clerk lives. Badger manages to save the receipt with the aid of the exempt firemen of the volunteer force. Bloodgood is foiled, Alida looses Mark Livingston, Badger comes to the rescue. The Fairweathers regain possession of their own, and a silver lining tinges the clouds that hover over the Streets of New York.

WELL TO THE FRONT.

County Assessor Dalton Is Getting Along Nicely.

Ahead With His Work.

County Assessor H. P. Dalton has his assessment for 1896 well in hand. Mr. Dalton had a hard time with his figures last year, but this year he began the moment the first Monday in March came around. He put his field deputies out the moment that noon of that day arrived, and as a result of this early start this work is very well advanced. There are sixteen men at work in the office copying the final rolls, and where last year at this time not a volume of the final rolls had been completed, this year over 2000 pages of this work has been done. This advanced state of the work will enable Mr. Dalton to make a careful and personal revision of the work of his deputies and prevent the possibility of errors that might occur through haste.

Real Estate Transfers.

Maria Hillegass to Benjamin Bangs, all of blocks G and H, Hillegass tract, Map 3.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to Frieda M. Harder, lot 18, block 11, Daley's Scenic Park tract.

Roscoe L. Eames to Ninetta Eames, lot on N W corner of Parker and Fulton streets, being a portion of Street tract and lot 16, street tract; gift.

Base Ball.

The game played this morning between the Berkeley High School and the Oakland High School resulted in favor of the latter with a record of 15 to 9.

The game between the Stanford and Reliance clubs commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was not finished at the hour of going to press.

A Silurian Minority Wins.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held this afternoon at the Town Hall, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the late bond election, it was found that there were 637 votes in favor of the proposition, and 422 against it. It will be seen in this case that the silurian minority defeats the wishes of a majority of the citizens of Berkeley, who it will be seen by the result are in favor of having school houses built to educate their children in.

THE FABIOLA FETE.

Great Preparations Being Made for It.

THE GRAND BICYCLE TOURNAMENT AND

The Most Wonderful Floral Parade Ever Seen In Any City In the State.

Arranging the Park.

The work of the Fabiola Floral Fete Committees is narrowing down to the details of final preparations. Next week attention will be directed to getting the Trotting Park into proper order.

Thomas H. Williams of San Francisco met the committee last night. The preparation of the grounds was discussed. Mr. Williams gave assurance of his willingness to do everything in his power to make the fete a success. He will meet the committee Sunday afternoon at the park to decide upon the work to be done.

A twenty-foot area will be separated from the remainder of the track by ten-foot poles, and the strip will be rolled and hardened into perfect condition for the bicycle events.

In the infield a large area will be leveled for the polo games. Some work has to be done on the grand stand in the way of building approaches, and a number of new seats will be placed in front of the stand. With the seating capacity thus gained, it is expected to accommodate 8,000 spectators.

Mr. Williams offered many valuable suggestions in regard to the programme and the crowd. He also agreed to donate the services of his experienced men, and to provide ticket boxes and cash registers.

A special effort will now be made to have interior towns represented in the parade. Two committees, consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald and Trowbridge and Davis and Remillard, will make a tour of the out-lying districts and personally solicit attendance. Trophies, to be decided upon at the next meeting, will be offered for the best out-of-town floats.

Messrs. James P. Taylor, W. V. Witcher and A. S. McDonald, as a committee, are making the rounds in behalf of a store-closing movement, and the Merchants' Exchange has already resolved that its members close their places of business from 10 to 6 o'clock on fete day.

R. M. Welch of the L. A. W. has officially confirmed the report that the National Cyclers' circuit will open here. The order in which the various events will occur is practically agreed upon as follows: From 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., U. C. events and polo game; 1 to 3:30 p. m., floral parade and awarding of prizes; 3:30, beginning of bicycle contests; then, in case the Burlingame Club so decides, steeplechase races.

Chief Engineer Mathews of North Berkeley, who was on the ill-fated steamer Rio de Janiero, which recently put into Honolulu in distress returned home yesterday. He says "there is no doubt but that if the vessel had kept on the coal would have given out. The officials at Honolulu seemed to think that the vessel ran into the port for the purpose of turning the specie over to the royalists."

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy whatever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 tf

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I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1.50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

Eggs for Hatching.

Mr. A. Frank, who resides at the corner of Fairview and Baker streets, Lorin, desires to inform the public that he has settings of thoroughbred, White and Brown Leghorns for sale to those who apply to him at once. m28 m1

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner's. x

Don't Want Them.

According to the Vallejo News there is a class of business men in San Francisco who visit Vallejo for the purpose of selling goods to merchants, and at the same time not overlooking sales to private individuals, who are worse than vampires. After they have taken all the orders that they can get, says the News, they go to the Georgia street dock and take their lunch which they have brought from San Francisco and eat it. They suck the life blood from the town, but do not leave one dollar in the town, not even the price of a glass of beer. That kind of cattle are no good to any town.

Church Services.

There will be preaching at the West Berkeley Methodist Church tomorrow morning by the pastor. In the evening the services will be conducted by students from East Berkeley.

Trinity Methodist Church—Class meeting at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What is it to be a Christian?" Evening subject, "The Paul at Athens The Seat of Ancient University." All are invited. Seats are free.

Rev. F. J. Akers will preach in the South Berkeley Hall, Ashby avenue, both morning and evening. At 11 a. m the subject will be "Perseverance in Well Doing." At 7:30 p. m., "Jacob at Penial." Sunday School at 12:45 and Christian Endeavor services at 6:45 p. m.

Miss Bertha Lord Will Resign.

Miss Bertha Lord, assistant to Postmaster McCarthy, having served the Berkeley public faithfully and very satisfactorily for the past four years will resign the position about the first of May. Mrs. Ida M. Sterling of Oakland, who passed the civil service examination all right, has been selected to fill the coming vacancy.

HE WAS FOOLED.

An Oakland Attorney Sent to Berkeley on a Fool's Errand.

An Urgent Call.

Several of the legal friends of W. H. Goldson Jr., the young attorney, got together the other evening and decided to have a little fun at his expense. An urgent message was sent to the attorney to come out to Berkeley to defend a friend who had got mixed up with the law. Mr. Goldson quickly seized his overcoat and hastened to take the next car for the University town. About four hours later, after having scouted the place in vain for his friend, he returned to his office and was met by Attorneys Ned Ayer, F. B. Josephs and J. E. McElroy, who were very anxious to know of his success with his Berkeley ease. Attorney Goldson admitted that the laugh was on him but took it all good naturedly. He says he intends to bring a suit for $299 against his friends for work and labor performed in trying to locate his client.—Oakland Enquirer.

There will be a regular meeting of the Crescent Athletic Club on Monday evening next. It will be the second quarterly meeting when the Directors will make their report.

Ten dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party who broke down the pole in front of Segui's barber shop on University avenue near Fifth street.

When to buy the Cheapest.

There is no need for people to go to Oakland to buy the finest kinds of groceries cheap for cash, for W. D. Worster & Co., who have a fine store in the Bailey block on Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way, where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of foreign and domestic groceries which are sold absolutely cheaper than in Oakland. Goods are promptly delivered, free in all parts of Berkeley. Remember the store is that of W. D. Worster & Co., 2525 Shattuck avenue, opposite Dwight Way Railroad Station. a 10

Your portrait three fourths life size crayon, $2; water color, $3. Tissue paper and paper flowers; lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 511 San Pablo avenue Oakland. 50 ml

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Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24.

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guye's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland

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COL. COCKERILL DEAD.

Consul-General Williams All right.

DENIAL OF VERY SENSATIONAL RUM.

Maceo Still Fighting—Bimetallists Now Hope England Will Lead on to Their Victory.

Sudden Death.

Cairo, April 11.—Colonel John A. Cockerill was stricken with apoplexy at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the barber shop of Shepard's Hotel. He was unconscious from the beginning of the attack, and died at 10:06 o'clock. Colonel Cockerill was out driving yesterday afternoon, apparently in perfect health. At 7 o'clock he went to the barber shop, and while there was seized with an apoplectic attack.

Not Dead.

Washington, April 11.—A dispatch under today's date was received at the State Department from United States Consul Williams at Havana, thus effectually disposing of a published rumor that he had been assassinated.

Reports of a battle, in which 500 of Maceo's men fell, are similarly dismissed.

Havana, April 11.—The insurgents have burned the machinery and houses on the Central plantations of Diana and Barbon, near Moralito, the approximate loss being $1,200,000. The insurgents also burned 90,000 tons of cane on the plantation of Santa Gertrudes, belonging to Antonio Gonzales Mendoza.

Bimetallists Hope.

London, April 11.—The Bimettalic League issued a manifesto urging bimetallists, in view of the recent discussion in the House of Commons, to redouble their efforts to educate the country.

The manifesto concludes: "Great Britain having now approved the principle of international bimetallism as necessary to the prosperity of her commerce, the time cannot be distant when she will recognize that her only true position is in the van of the movement.

Confesses.

Philadelphia, Apr. 11.—The North American today prints the confession of H. H. Holmes, the murderer. Holmes confesses his guilt and explains his criminal tendencies as being born in him and irresistible. He says he killed twenty-seven people.

Swimming Contest.

Athens, April 11.—On the swimming contests of the Olympic games today the 100 meter race was easily won by Hajos of Buda-Pesth. He defeated over twenty competitors.

Forest Fires.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—A forest fire in Cumberland county destroyed 10,000 acres of the finest pine timber in that section with a loss of over $100,000.

One house, many barns, miles of fencing and many cattle were burned. Rain checked the fire just in time to save the town of Fayetville.

Chas. Hadlen leaves tomorrow morning for Calaveras county, in which he has extensive mining interests. We hope he will bring some of the precious metal with him when he returns, as it is very scarce along the rialto.

A School of Languages.

Has been opened in room 72 Blake building, Oakland, by Miss Madeline Jirkowsky. Instruction given in Spanish, French, Italian, German and English. A class for English for foreigners is now being formed. Private lessons at school 50 cents; at residence, 75 cents. Special reduction for classes now forming shorthand taught in all the above named languages. a3 m1

For Rent.

Parties desiring to rent two nice sunny cottages, situated near the corner of Rose street and Shattuck avenue, with board if desired, can do so by applying at Thompson's hotel, North Berkeley. 62 m1

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Notice to buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

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The University of California baseball team and the Acme Club played a game on the campus yesterday afternoon.

The young ladies of the college Y. W. C. A. gave a Dickens festival in Stiles Hall last evening. Booths were arranged representing different books and containing the well-known characters of the author in costume.

The annual meeting of the Co-operative Society was held in North Hall yesterday afternoon. The new board of directors elected is Professor Haskell, Professor Plehn, W. C. Jergens, '97; George Clarke, '98, and E. P. Clarke, '99.

The comic operetta, "The Bandit," composed by A. S. Rhorer, was presented last evening for the benefit of Lookout Mountain Woman's Relief Corps. Those in the cast were Miss Oleta Lunt, soprano; A. S. Rhorer, baritone; Ed D. Crandall, tenor; A. F. Lipman, comedian.

We always said that Berkeley could beat the world upon any proposition, and our words are being constantly verified almost every day. Mrs. Davis of West Berkeley has a piece of ground which she planted sometime ago in potatoes, which came up, sprouted, bloomed and ripened about three weeks ago. It is doubtful whether any other section has or can produce fine, large, new potatoes as early in the season as those grown by Mrs. Davis. We might add furthermore that the potatoes were all dug and that another crop is now growing in the same ground.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Sequeria, whose death was announced in yesterday's GAZETTE, will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock p. m., at the North Berkeley Congregational Church, Rev. J. Clark Robbins conducting the services under the auspices of Berkeley Lodge, No. 270, I. O. O. F. Sycamore Lodge of Haywards of which Mr. Sequeria is a member sends words of condolence and will be represented in the ceremonies.

JUNIOR SOCIAL.

Paul Revere Council No. 28 Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Entertain.

Social this Evening.

For invited guests and members only—this is the warning given by the entertainment committee of Paul Revere Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics for its social tonight. The order of exercises at American Hall will be musical, both vocal and instrumental, literary and oratorical. The latter part will include a brief resume of the Junior Order's history and its aims by H. C. Schaertzeo State Councilor, and a short address on behalf of the ladies Auxiliary of the Order, the Daughters of Liberty, by Miss Potter, ex-Councilor of California Council No. 1, D. of L.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes will be served, to be followed by a few dances.

The following members of Paul Revere Council from the committee on entertainment: Paolo Salisbury, chairman; Geo. Moenning, secretary; J. Schmitt Jr., J. C. Sherratt, A. C. Pait, M. P. Geirrine, E. J. Stewart and E. Hanscom.

From the complexion of the committee a most enjoyable evening is expected. The entertainment will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

You get full weight at fair prices when you buy your meats at Daley's Eighth street, near Bancroft way. 4-3-m1

Eggs for Hatching.

Don't forget that there are none better, and very few as good birds on the coast as those I am breeding from. Satisfactory reports continue to arrive as to hatches from eggs sold. W. R. Wright.
2028 Berkeley way.

The Golden Wash.

We are glad to notice that our citizens have appeared to wake up to a full appreciation of Prof. Smith's marvelous "Golden Wash," Complexion Restorer. It is having a rapid sale at Baer's drug store and we have observed with pleasure its effect on several of our esteemed citizens.
"Verbum Sap"

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Bicycles.

Don't fail to call at Barrett & Dyer, 576 Twelfth street, Oakland, and examine the celebrated Halladay wheel for sale there. They are fine roadsters and speedy racers, and weigh from 17 to 25 pounds. Also the Wolff American High Art cycles. Great bargains in second-hand wheels. Wheels rented and repaired. a 11

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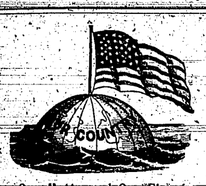

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BOARD OF TRADE.

If Berkeley were to have a Board of Trade composed of citizens from every section of Berkeley, all sectional feeling would soon vanish, and every man, woman and child would labor for the upbuilding of the whole of Berkeley. The members from each section of the town could ascertain what is needed in their particular section and communicate their wishes to the Board of Trade as a whole and then all would labor for the accomplishment of that result, and it would be achieved.

In other words if the people of West Berkeley wanted a wharf, the representatives of the Board of Trade from that section of town would make their wants known and the Board would then get right down to work and see that the wharf was obtained. If East Berkeley wanted a High School the same modus operandi would be gone through with and the High School would be assured. If Lorin desired a public park it would obtain it, and the same way with any section of the town that desired any particular thing.

Under an active Board of Trade whose aim it would be to build up and improve the town, harmony would prevail and everything desired could be accomplished.

In other towns where one section of the town has been pulling against the other, the organization of a Central Board of Trade, has caused all ill feeling to vanish, and the people to unite and settle right down to the improving of the town in every section, and we believe that such a course would be of the greatest advantage to Berkeley.

There are improvement clubs in Lorin, South Berkeley, North Berkeley and West Berkeley. Let these clubs agitate this matter and arrange for the formation of a Board of Trade for Berkeley, and it will soon be seen that harmony will prevail, and that Berkeley will take such a stride forward that everybody will be surprised.

Berkeley is one of the most beautifully located cities in the world, for schools, homes and all manufacturing purposes, and it only needs a little energy on the part of its people to make it a great city.

The good things of this world do not come to those who sit idly by and wait for them, but they do come to the people who are wide awake, active and hustling, who watch every opportunity, and never allow one that is beneficial to pass by.

ARE THEY LEGAL?

Every now and then the question arises as to the legality of the courts in Berkeley, some attorneys saying that the courts of Berkeley are legal courts of justice and other attorneys claiming that they are not.

There should be no doubt in the matter of the Berkeley courts. If they are illegal the public should know of it, and if they are proper courts the matter should be known at once.

It was thought that the case of the People vs. Stricker, which was appealed to the Superior Court would decide this matter, but as a matter of fact the decision as handed down by Judge Frick decided nothing. He did not touch on the legality of the court, nor in fact of the ordinance, he simply remanded the case back for a new trial without any reference whatever to the ordinance.

The Berkeley correspondents of the San Francisco papers whenever they have occasion to refer to the ordinance declare that it was knocked out by Judge Frick, as being unconstitutional and many of our citizens think that such is the case.

There was nothing in Judge Frick's decision that would justify this belief, and that would indicate that the ordinance or any part of it had been knocked out.

The action of Attorney Chapman yesterday in getting up and leaving Justice James Court and taking his client with him was contempt, and the Justice should issue a bench warrant for him as well as for Mr. Fonzo.

The Berkeley Justice Courts are legal until such time as the higher courts decide that they are not, consequently Mr. Chapman, as well as anybody else is bound to respect their authority.

If Mr. Chapman was arrested and sentenced to about thirty days in the County Jail, the question as to the legality of the courts would be speedily ascertained.

The assertion that the court is an illegal one does not settle the question as to the guilt or innocence of the clients of Mr. Chapman, for it is a very easy matter to rearrest them and take them before a court that is legal, and all that is obtained is a little delay. If a man is innocent he cannot expect to prove it by delay, and if he is guilty it is far better that he learn his fate as soon as possible. It is to be hoped that the question of the legality of Berkeley's justices' courts will be speedily settled, for the town cannot afford to have justice made a farce of any longer. The town has numerous ordinances which must be enforced and they cannot be if this question as to the legality of our courts is not settled at once.

A rumor has reached Washington that the United States Consul General at Havana has been murdered, and that his body was dragged through the streets by the infuriated Spaniards. The rumor has not been confirmed, however, and it is hoped that it is not true, for if it should prove to be true it means that the United States will be compelled to send its army and navy to Spain, and teach them a lesson. If any misfortune has overtaken our Consul at Havana, the blame will have to be shouldered upon President Cleveland, who has shown a very vacillating course in this Cuban affair. On two or three occasions the Spaniards have threatened the life of the Consul, yet no steps have ever been taken by this country to resent it. Congress has passed resolutions in favor of recognizing the independence of Cuba, but President Cleveland has held the matter back. Spain thinks that the United States is afraid of her, and it is justified in thinking so by the action of our President. If the Consul-General has been injured, however, Spain will find out that the United States is a dangerous enemy to fool with.

The Redlands Citrograph, published by that veteran editor, Scipio Craig, has entered upon its eighteenth volume. It needs no eulogy as it is the best weekly paper published west of the Rocky Mountains. Scipio is in the city quite often and the newspaper artists who hang around the corridors of the different hotels like to take snap shots at him and then put them in the papers. None of them can or ever will do him justice, however, until his sunkissed locks and lake colored whiskers can be printed in natural colors.

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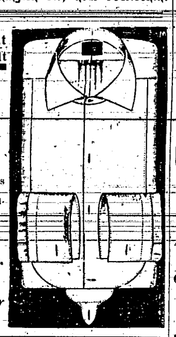

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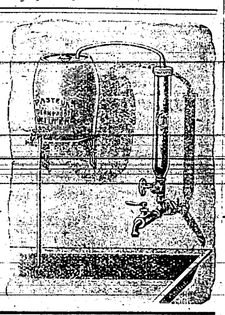

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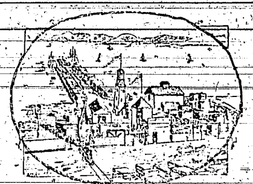

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A gypsy witch has glided in.
She takes her seat beside my fire.
Her eyes are innocent of sin,
Mine of desire.

She leads me with an unknown spell;
She folds me in her heart's embrace.
If this be love, I cannot tell.
I watch her face.

Her somber eyes are happier
Than any joy that e'er had voice.
Since I am happiness to her,
I, too, rejoice.

And I have closed the door again.
Against the world I close my heart.
I hold her with my spell, in vain
Would she depart.

I hold her with a surer spell,
Beyond her magic and above.
If hers be love, I cannot tell,
But mine is love.

—Arthur Symons.

FIDDLING JIMMY.

He was long, lank and lean, light haired, with pale blue eyes, the product of the Missouri bottoms, where things sprout up with such amazing quickness and then mature with so much deliberation.

When he dropped from a train at Dodge City, he had an old fashioned carpetsack in one hand and under his other arm was a fiddle in a faded brown bag. He looked about him somewhat in wonderment at the river and the rolling, treeless country merging into the sky far away to the south and then again at the long, crowded street on the other side. He looked but for a moment, however, and then proceeded straight to the office of the Southwestern Stage company. His inquiry there was short and to the point.

"Have ye got airy job a feller kin do?"

This was years ago, when Dodge was the end of the overland cattle drive and fully entitled to its reputation of a wild and woolly town. To the south for a few miles was a sprinkle of settlers and beyond that all was lonesome and inhospitable.

The Southwestern company always had vacancies. Along the many routes were certain relay stations, some of which were sure to be in need of keepers. There was one line in particular, running down to Tascosa, on the South Canadian, in Texas, a stretch of 250 miles, and just a little over half way was a station, No. 13, where a man was needed at once. The pay was $40 a month. The duties were simply to watch half a dozen mules and have a team ready for the weekly buckboard that performed all the transportation, the freight being usually two of Uncle Sam's mail sacks. The company supplied a gun and ammunition, flour, coffee, salt and groceries. Truly it seemed a bonanza to our knight of the violin.

There was no haggling over terms, and Jim Cusenberry, fiddle and carpetbag were duly dispatched the very next morning to the field of his new labors. And Jim was duly dubbed Fiddling Jimmy by clerk, driver and all who came in contact with him.

Jimmy had been duly informed that he would find things "sorter" lonesome out at No. 13, but had responded that he didn't "keer a durn" for being by himself. The fiddle was plenty of company so his grub came regular.

Now, there were certain things about No. 13 that had been discreetly overlooked in the telling. It was 35 miles from the stations on either side and consisted of a square hole dug at the top of a steep bank overlooking a water hole in one of those plains creeks where such holes occur at long intervals, the remainder being simply a grass grown depression. The hole was roofed with cottonwood poles, upon which dirt had been thrown—a dugout pure and simple. There were a rude fireplace and a hole for a chimney. This was Jimmy's residence. There was a stockade up on the flat for the mules, and with this you have the station complete.

No man who knew the country could be induced to take No. 13 for love or money, so the company had to depend upon the ignorant and the transient. The country was full of rustlers and cow thieves. Occasional gangs of Indians from the nation used to slip along there, bent on any deviltry that came handy. When No. 13 was occupied, it was a shining mark for such gentry. The last occupant had been found, not a fortnight before, lying out on the flat with a bullet in the back of his head. The man before him had had a 30 mile ride for life and a month in bed from a leg broken by a winchester ballet. On each occasion No. 13 had been gutted and the mules run off.

But in blissful ignorance Jimmy took possession of his new home. The buckboard rattled away, the driver looking back, sympathetic but noncommittal.

For some weeks all was quiet and peaceful. It was the pleasant season of the early autumn. Jimmy put a line in the water hole and had fish whenever he wanted. Twice he shot antelope coming down to drink and reveled in fresh meat. He shot everything of any size that had wings and feathers, and being unversed as to what was good or bad to eat smoked and tasted all. Some he ate, and some he threw away. The buckboards came by with prompt regularity, dumping off a sack of flour or meal, and the report came weekly to headquarters that the "feller with the fiddle out on Lost creek hadn't been pestered yet."

The "feller" put in his days watching his stock, fishing, hunting, cooking and eating, and when the chill of the evening came after supper he would throw a little wood on his fire, draw up a soapbox seat and play on the fiddle until he was sleepy enough to roll up in his blankets on the clay floor and sleep the sleep of the man perfect in health and conscience.

But one evening when the shadows had fallen on all the valleys and the upland, when there was but a lighter shade over the west to show where the sun had bidden its daily farewell, there came slinking up Lost creek Crawling Wolf and seven of his dirty, ill smelling brethren, foul birds of the night, ready for anything, from petty larceny up to murder, provided the situation allowed crime without danger to the criminal.

They had a herd of stolen ponies corralled some miles below and were coming up to see what No. 13 might afford in the way of diversion. In single file they flitted along noiselessly as shadows, now and then stopping, heads up, to listen, as is the wont of beasts of prey. Suddenly Wolf stopped shorter and more suddenly than usual, giving vent to a startled grunt. All stopped, rigid as statues, to listen. A faint wind rustled for a moment, died down, and then from afar came an unwonted sound in the wilderness. It was the sound of Jimmy's fiddle.

Cautiously the Indians crept closer and closer, stopping now and then to listen, until they reached the foot of the bank at the water hole. Just above them shone the light from the dugout entrance. The noise of the tortured horsehair was loud and clear, and at times Jimmy's voice was uplifted in old hymns and camp meeting songs reminiscent of other days back in Missouri. Quiet, but swift as crawling snakes, the intruders swept up the incline of the clay bank. A moment later they swarmed in on the musician. Jimmy was sitting at the side of his fireplace, and his winchester was near the door. Thus he was cut off from his only weapon.

When those Indians came in, filling up the little dugout, I doubt if in all the world there was a more surprised and frightened being than the keeper of No. 13. The music stopped. The hand that wielded the bow dropped as if paralyzed. Jimmy stared at the apparitions, while old Wolf smiled hypocritically and grunted "How!" Somewhat reassured by this apparent sociability, Jimmy managed to gasp out, "Howdy do?"

The sons of the desert deliberately sat down on the bare floor, and old Wolf once more grunted out:

"Play fiddle more. We like."

Jimmy played something at once, and of course after awhile wound up with a flourish, as all performers do, and stopped.

The somber audience gave no sign of approval or dislike. They sat perfectly still, except that their little eyes glittered and shone in the firelight like diamonds. But when Jimmy stopped Wolf grunted again:

"More."

Jimmy played more and kept on in response to the request after each cessation. Finally he lowered the bow and protested:

"I'd like to be obliging, but I'm getting too tired."

Wolf simply loosened a winchester from the folds of a dirty blanket, cocked it and presented it at the protestor's body, grunting again:

"Play more. Much heap. Damn quick."

There was an immediate revival of musical activity.

And so they kept the frightened fiddler to his work. He played his whole repertory over and over again, the audience never caring for the repetition. The night wore on. Far over the flats came the answering howls of the melancholy coyotes, quavering and dying away in a long drawn note of utter lonesomeness, but the sound of the fiddle never ceased. A late moon rose and slowly climbed toward the zenith. The big dipper in the northern sky dropped down and around the polar star as though time were not the essence of the performance. Still the sound of the constant fiddle vibrated in the chill air. At last over in the east came a faint streak of light, and then all creation grew dim and gray. And with the first light Crawling Wolf stood up and shook himself. His brethren did likewise. They took Jimmy's rifle and everything portable on the premises, never allowing him to cease for a moment, then quietly filed out and disappeared in the morning mists.

About 10 o'clock next morning the keeper of station No. 12, over on the Beaver, happening to look up, saw something coming very rapidly over the hills from the southwest. The something soon resolved itself into a man on the back of some creature. As it came closer it was apparent that the creature was a mule running for dear life, while the man was using both hands and feet with great energy. The mule stopped, all blown and wet, in front of the station, and the man fell off in a dead faint. He had a broken fiddle bow in one hand and in the other a ruined fiddle, the body part beaten to a frazzle and the strings flying all about in a perfect maze of tangles.

And the very next driver to arrive at Dodge City announced to the powers at the stage office:

"Fiddlin Jimmy's done quit."—Philadelphia Times.

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Mrs. L. C. Marvin desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that her hair dressing parlors are now located at 1153 Washington street, Oakland. Hair dressed in the latest style. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies' employment bureau. Don't forget the number 1153 Washington street. 105 1m

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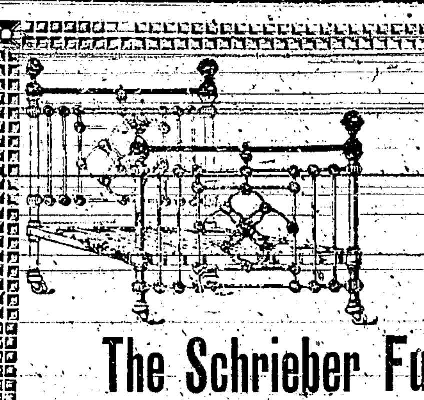

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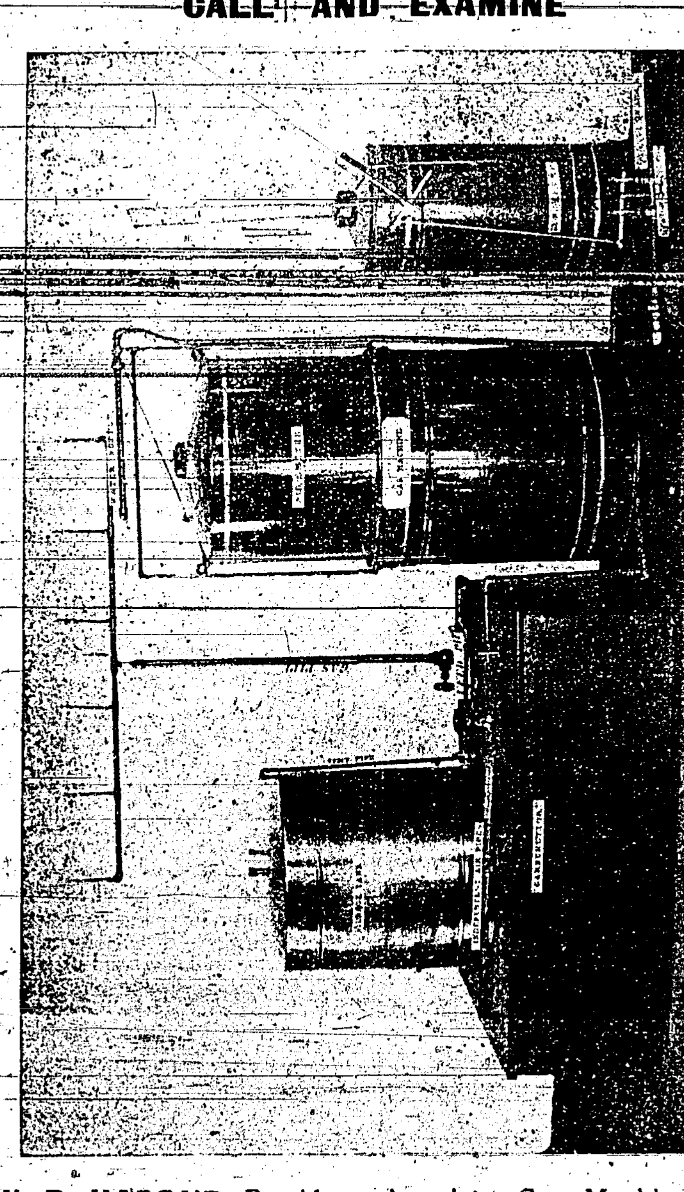

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75 dozen Dude Hats, in black, navy, brown and the latest shapes trimmed with silk ribbon and lined. Sold everywhere at 75c, cut to	25c Each.

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WANTED—Work by the day by a competent woman. Washing, housecleaning or work of any kind. Will take one or two children to board and give mother's care. Apply 8th street between Bancroft and Channing way, West Berkeley. 1t

WANTED—About April 1st, an 8-room house furnished, with stable preferred, near Telegraph avenue between Ashby and Dwight way. Apply by letter 2113 Kittridge st. 106tf

For Sale or To Let.

FOR SALE—An incubator and brooder. Hot water styles, 250 eggs; price $11. Apply at corner of Byron street and Allston Way.

HOUSE for sale or rent, San Pablo avenue and Rose street, 11 large rooms. The Villa. 16 mi

WE have for sale a fine, new, modern, 9 room house, near Berkeley station, only $3200.

ALSO an elegant home in Scenic Park, for $3500.

AND a pretty place at North Berkeley, only $2000. All on easy terms. Several houses for rent. D. G. MAY & CO, 2123 Center street.

FIFTY foot lots corner of Fifth street and Allston way, dirt cheap. Only $800 each.

FOR SALE—A fine bred Billy Goat, about three years old. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at the corner of Bay and Chestnut streets, West Berkeley. 92 w1

FOR SALE Young cow. Good Milker; will be sold cheap if applied for at once. Apply at this office. 20tf

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. 2214 University Avenue corner Sixth. 7mt

FOR SALE—On San Pablo avenue, near Channing way, a good business house, 20x42, containing store and two rooms. Suitable for any kind of business. The property will be sold very cheap if called for at once on easy terms. Part cash and balance on easy installments. Apply at 2336 San Pablo avenue.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One hundred and sixty acres of fine fruit land, in the prune belt of Washington. This land, all of which is cleared, is situated in Clark county, State of Washington, about 23 miles from Portland, 17 miles from Vancouver and 2½ miles from La Camas. It contains an orchard, a dwelling house and barn. Will be sold cheap for cash, or will be exchanged for improved Berkeley property. Title, United States Patent. For further particulars address S. M. this office. 90 tf

Found.

A pair of silver mounted spectacles on Fifth street, between Bristol street and University avenue. The owner can have the same by calling upon Sam Fisher, on University avenue, next to Rutledge's drug store, by proving property and paying for this advertisement. A7 w1

LOST!

A SMALL black cocker Spaniel dog. Has a few gray hairs in tail. Had on a leather collar. Answers to the name of Prince. Please return to 2111 Bancroft way and receive reward. 1 10 tf

To The Taxpayers

—OF THE—

Town of Berkeley

THE Taxpayers of the Town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the remaining one-half or second installment of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1896.

at six o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto five (5) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxpayers are particularly requested to examine their bills and **be sure that all their property is described therein.**

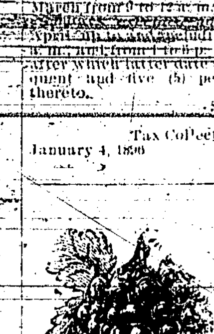
All taxes will be paid at the Tax Collector's office

2108 Shattuck Avenue

(opposite Berkeley station) which will be open during the months of January, February and March from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays excepted, and during the month of April up to and including April 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. (Sundays excepted) after which latter date all taxes will be delinquent and five (5) per cent will be added thereto.

Signed:
JOHN SQUIRES,
Tax Collector Town of Berkeley.

January 4, 1896 Jan 21 td



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Buy for Cash.

If you want to get all kinds of staple and fancy groceries at prices cheaper than they can be procured in Oakland, San Francisco or anywhere else in Berkeley, you can buy them for cash of B. C. Watrous the cash grocer, corner of Adeline and Fairview streets, Lorin. If you have not time to go yourself telephone to 235 red, and the order will be promptly delivered. Everybody is requested to call at the store and get the Trilby Puzzle, or the power of hypnotism, making "two hearts beat as one," one of the most amusing and entertaining puzzles in existence, absolutely free, for the asking. Don't fail to secure one of these puzzles right away. 108 m1

Mrs. M. Donovan, the fashionable dressmaker, who for sometime has been located on Center street, has taken new parlors at No. 1834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 ma

Vacation Days

are coming fast, and soon preparations for enjoying the lovely weather will be in full blast. We have just bought out a choice line of

Hammocks
Beautiful colors, strongly made and at reasonable prices—50c, 75c, $1.00, $2.50, $3.75.

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are games of cal enjoyment, graded according to each one's desires for exercise. The future of many a man's life depends upon good healthy exercise; it costs but little—it means much to the generations to come.

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Eastern Hams 10 cts Per Lb.
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Will Call for Orders Monday and Thursday and will Deliver the same on Tuesday and Friday. Telephone 2581.

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952 Broadway, east side, between 9th and 10th Sts. Oakland, Cal.

A SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT To those who Trade at the
West Berkeley Cash Grocery Store.
CHAS. HAAF Ninth St & University Ave.

Mr. Switterda's School.

Early in the eighteenth century a Mr. Switterda announced that ladies and gentlemen who desire, in a very short time, to speak Latin, French or High Dutch fluently, and can spare but two hours a week, will be faithfully taught by him according to a very easy and delightful method; full, plain, most expeditious and effectual. "Every one," he continues, "is to pay according to his quality from 1 to 4 guineas a month, but he (Mr. Switterda) will readier agree by the great." A good contrast to the above is the plain and homely description of "a school about 40 miles from London. The master has had much success with boys, as there are almost 40 ministers and masters that were his scholars. His wife also teaches girls lacemaking, plain work, raising paste, sauces and cookery to a degree of exactness. His price is £10 or £11 the year, with a pair of sheets and one spoon, to be returned if desired."—Cornhill Magazine.

Balloons In War.

Blinkers—Do you think balloons will ever be useful in war?

Winkers (who has a good memory)—Well—er—they might come handy in case of a draft.—New York Weekly.

A College Student as Blacksmith.

At Cornell all the mechanical engineering students have to learn seven trades. One of these trades, that of blacksmith, is very distasteful to some of the students, but it has to be learned all the same. One young fellow, who was unusually averse to soiling his hands, begged hard to be exempted from wearing the leather apron, but the professor took special care that there was nothing lacking in thoroughness of his training at the forge.

Last fall the student went to the professor and thanked him for being compelled to learn blacksmithing. "You see," he said, "I am now superintendent of a mine away back in Colorado. Last summer our main shaft broke and there was no one in the mine but myself who could weld it. I didn't like the job, but took off my coat and welded that shaft. It wasn't a pretty job, but she's running now.

"If I couldn't have done it, I'd have had to pack that shaft on mule back and send it 300 miles over the mountains to be fixed, and the mine would have had to shut down till it got back. My ability to mend that shaft raised me in the eyes of every man in the mine, and the boss raised my salary."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Alcatraz Avenue Grade, Curb.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution number 84 A, adopted April 6, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 27th day of April, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Alcatraz avenue in said Town, from the westerly line of Baker street to the westerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley be graded and curbed to the official line and grade.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, April 11, 1896.
M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
April 11 2t

Cedar Street Sewer.

Resolution Ordering the Work, No 72 A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTERest and convenience require the work hereinafter described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted and as contained in its resolution adopting specifications No 72 A, to-wit:

That the center line of Cedar street in said town from the easterly line of Spring street to the westerly line of Lookout place be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade with ventilating manholes, one at the center line of Scenic avenue, one at the center line of Euclid avenue, and one at the westerly line of Lookout Place and with 4 inch Y branches, one for each fifty feet of frontage along the line of said work.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held April 6, 1896, by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards. Noes, None. Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
April 10 2t

Sixth Street, Sewer.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution number 80 A, adopted April 6, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall, up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 20th day of April, A. D., 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That Sixth street in said Town from a point on the center line of Holyoke street and the west line of Sixth street easterly to the center line of Holyoke street; thence northerly 350 feet and from the center line of Jones street 350 feet northerly, and from the center line of Page street 350 feet northerly be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewers to the official lines and grades and that a manhole be constructed at the center of Sixth street and Holyoke street, and that lampholes be constructed on Sixth street as follows: one 350 feet north of the center line of Holyoke street, one 350 feet north of the center line of Jones street, and one 350 feet north of the center line of Page street with 4-inch Y-branches, one for each lot subdivision along the line of said work.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's office, town of Berkeley, April 11, 1896.
M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
April 11 2t

Fulton Street Grading.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 80A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTERest and convenience require the work herein-described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted and as contained in its resolution No. 117 A, adopted January 3d, 1896 to-wit:

That Fulton Street in said Town, from the southerly line of Ward street, to the northerly line of Prince street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade. All wooden sidewalks removed shall be relaid in as good condition as possible. All wooden crosswalks shall be taken up in a careful manner, and laid, to one side of the work. Excepting from the above work all of the crossing of Ashby avenue.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk, is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted and on file, also for two days, both in the Berkeley GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either, as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held March 9, 1896, by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff, and President Richards. Noes, None. Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
April 10 2t

Shattuck Avenue Grade and Curb.

Resolution of Intention No. 100—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUStees of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Shattuck Avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be graded and curbed to the official lines and grades, excepting from said work all of the easterly half of said avenue from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated, as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted April 6, 1896, by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards. Noes, None. Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Berkeley, April 10, 1896.
April 10 2t

Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF Filing Amended Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE of filing of amended report of Commissioners appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said Town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written amended report, together with a plat of the assessment district as directed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, in Resolution No. 155 A, adopted March 20, 1896.

All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday the 11th day of May, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.
M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Office of the Town Clerk, April 9th, 1896.
April 9, 10t

Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Odd Fellows Hall Association held March 26th, 1896, An assessment of fifteen (15) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Association the same to be due and payable at the office of the Association in Odd Fellows Building, Berkeley, Cal., on April 1st, 1896. All stock upon which said assessment remain unpaid will become delinquent on May 1st, 1896, and will be advertised and sold according to law.

JOHN SPENCER, President.
J. W. STRIKER, Secretary.
Berkeley, Cal., April 1, 1896.
Apr 1 m1

DR. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM from Oakland, has taken rooms 10 and 12 in the Hann Block. Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism and Consumption. CIRCLES, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. SITTINGS and TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 7. p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 50 cents. 85tf

Shattuck Avenue Macadamize and Gutter.

Resolution of Intention No. 101—A

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUStees of the Town of Berkeley; that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Shattuck avenue in said Town from the northerly line of Vine street to the southerly line of Berryman street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalks be constructed on this westerly side of said avenue across Rose street, and that a wooden crosswalk be constructed across Rose street on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue as located south of Rose street, and that wooden bridges be constructed across Shattuck avenue gutters on the northerly side of Rose street, and that a ten inch pipe culvert be laid underneath the crosswalk on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue across Rose street.

The gutters shall be grouted gutters, they shall be three feet wide north of Rose street and four feet wide south of Rose street. The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "B" in ordinance No. 62 A. Excepting from the above work all of the easterly half of said Avenue from Vine street to the southerly line of Rose street, and excepting also that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted April 6, 1896, by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards. Noes, None. Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
April 11, 2t

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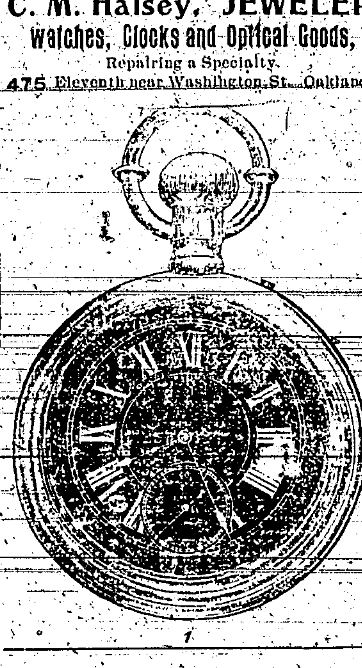

NOTICE TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and complete registration of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election, to-wit: Including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk or Deputy County Assessor in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays, for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
February 17, 1896.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road-Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room, one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows: Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the First Monday in March and the First Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections [illegible] every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 16th, 1896, a statement under oath of all the property both real and personal owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
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Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of April A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 69 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Fulton street in said Town from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be macadamized and guttered to the official lines and grades, and that wooden bridges over gutters be constructed across gutters on Fulton street at the northerly and southerly sides of Russell street, Oregon street, and Stuart street and that wooden culverts with crosswalks be constructed across Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Oregon street and Russell street, and on the easterly and westerly sides of Fulton street across gutters in Stuart street, Oregon street and Russell street; and that wooden culverts in line with gutters be constructed across Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Russell street, and on the southerly side of Stuart street, and that wooden culverts with [illegible] vitrified ironstone pipe branches constructed across said Fulton street on the northerly and southerly sides of Oregon street and on the northerly side of Stuart street, excepting from the above work the crossing of Ashby avenue. The gutters shall be grouted four feet in width. The macadam shall be of class "B" as designated in ordinance No. 62 A.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., April 10, 1896. April 10 6t

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April 17, 1896.

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